

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6573

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, GB

SUBJ: INVITATION TO EXIM PRESIDENT CASEY FOR INDEPENDENCE  
CEREMONY

DEPARTMENT PASS EXIM

1. AS PROMISED DURING RECENT VISIT OF EXIM MISSION, GOG  
HAS INVITED PRESIDENT CASEY TO ATTEND CELEBRATION OF  
15TH ANNIVERSARY OF GABONESE INDEPENDENCE AUGUST 17.  
INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF LETTER DATED JUNE 24 TO  
AMBASSADOR AS FOLLOWS:

"GIVEN THE GOOD RELATIONSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN OUR  
TWO COUNTRIES AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION AID  
THAT EXIM BANK HAS GIVEN TOWARD THE REALIZATION  
OF OUR LARGE PROJECTS, THE RAILROAD IN PARTICULAR,  
THE GABONESE GOVERNMENT HAS THE HONOR TO INVITE  
MR. CASEY, PRESIDENT OF EXIM BANK, TO COME TO  
LIBREVILLE ON THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION  
OF THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE.  
I WOULD BE VERY PLEASED IF YOU WOULD TRANSMIT  
THIS OFFICIAL INVITATION FROM MY GOVERNMENT TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF EXIM BANK. SINCERELY, GEORGES RAWIRI".

2. EMBASSY HOPES PRESIDENT CASEY WILL BE ABLE TO RESPOND  
FAVORABLY TO THIS INVITATION FOR NOT ONLY WILL IT GIVE  
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HIM OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT GABON BUT WILL ALSO GIVE USG

HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE AT INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS.  
FACT THAT CASEY INVOLVED IN ECONOMIC AS OPPOSED TO  
POLITICAL MATTERS ADVANTAGEOUS AS IT UNDERLINES PRINCIPLE  
US INTEREST IN GABON.

3. COPY OF LETTER BEING FORWARDED AF/C.

4. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.  
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